

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
SUPPORTING THE CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF  
DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER OF  
SAN JOAQUIN

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WHEREAS, the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) is a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), pursuant to State and Federal designation; and

WHEREAS, SJCOG's mission is to "advocate for regional and interregional issues"; and

WHEREAS, the Defense Distribution Center San Joaquin (DDJC) with installations and facilities in Tracy and Lathrop has been an integral part of this region's well-being by contributing \$178 million annually to the local economy, leasing spaces for various agencies and organizations, and providing employment opportunities to more than 2,500 local residents; and

WHEREAS, closures of both, or either, of DDJC's two sites would create significant adverse impacts to the local economy and the communities' well-being, with a possible loss of local sales and employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby supports the continuous operation of DDJC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lodi calls for support from the California State Senate: Senator Michael J. Machado and Senator Charles Poochigian; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lodi calls for support from the California State Assembly: State Assemblymember Greg Aghazarian, State Assemblymember Guy Houston, State Assemblymember Barbara S. Matthews, and State Assemblymember Alan Nakanishi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lodi calls for support from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lodi calls for support from the U. S. Senate: Senator Barbara Boxer and Senator Dianne Feinstein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lodi calls for support from the U. S. House of Representatives: Representative Dennis Cardoza and Representative Richard Pombo.

Dated: April 7, 2004

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-61 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 7, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hitchcock, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Blackston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "S".

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk